

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/290,049 Group: 1645

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For: Synthetic Peptide Vaccines For Dental Caries



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$130	\$		+ \$260	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2000 in the above-identified application.

A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently together with the appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 2, line 31, delete "tryptophane" and insert therefor --tryptophan--.